

FIGHTS BATTLE WITH BURGLARS

J. W. Hardman Is Awakened By Automatic Alarm.

SEIZES REPEATING SHOTGUN

EXCHANGES SHOTS WITH CRIMINALS CAUGHT IN ACT.

AWAKENED by an automatic burglar alarm which connects his residence in the rear, J. W. Hardman, 650 South Second West street, dressed and slipped quietly out of the house about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Armed with a repeating shotgun he fought a battle with two burglars in his store.

When he crept to the entrance of the store he saw a masked man passing and bolts of cloth out the front door which had been pried open. Leaping on the burglar he commanded him to throw up his hands. A moment later a bullet sang by his head from another quarter of the store. The man bolted out the door and Hardman blazed away at him.

Hardman rushed to the front door and getting a line on one of the men, fired again. The burglar dodged behind a tree and his companion across the street returned fire on Hardman, but the bullet went wild.

Hardman pumped at his gun again, but someone had extracted the shells and the burglars escaped in the darkness.

Plunder Is Recovered.

As soon as Hardman lost sight of the burglars he took to his heels and Sergeant Roberts and a couple of officers took up the search. About the people are getting their stamp books filled, and making demands for premiums.

The \$4 worth of stamps saved out of every \$10 worth the tradesman buys is used by the consumer to secure prizes, which the grocers allege, are worth about a quarter of what they are marked at. Thus the company makes several profits and the merchant and his customer jointly foot the bill.

Makes Preparations in Time.

A couple of months ago, when so many burglars were taking place, an automatic burglar alarm which is attached to the front door and windows. It is so arranged that when the door or windows are opened a bell rings in his bedroom. The alarm system had been of no practical use until yesterday morning when it awakened him some time to realize what had awakened him.

Hardman believes that he must have wounded the man he fired on but there was no evidence of the store, but he believes there were more than two men connected in the burglary, but no clue has been found which to work on.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Dec. 22, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, to all points on Salt Lake Route. One fare for round trip. See agents.

Honest Plumbers.

I. M. Higley & Co., 109 East First South. Phone 752. Electric wiring.

Double Track.

The Chicago & Northwestern is the only line double tracked Missouri river to Chicago, and maintains the fastest service between Omaha and the city at the head of the lakes.

In connection with the Union Pacific, three daily trains run through solid to Chicago. For information consult C. A. Walker, general agent, 33 West 24th St., Salt Lake City.

Bring this ad with you and take any of the Riley \$1.25 books for 50 cents.

Book bargains in every department. DERGEE'S.

STORM IS DUE.

PHION 200 FOR ROCK SPRINGS "PEACOCK" COAL. Always on hand. We sell our own Central Coal & Coke Company, 38 South Main Street.

KODAK FOR CHRISTMAS.

\$2.00 each. A special lot just received for Xmas. As good as anything you can buy for presents. SALT LAKE PHOTO SUPPLY CO., 3rd So. and Main.

WHAT MEAT FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER?

Turkey, perhaps, but they're selling at a high figure. Now, a right good 3-rib roast of prime beef, a leg of lamb, or a small porker would be a nice toothsome delicacy—and we sell them right. Quality is our first consideration. Our prices will please you, too. RADSON & WILLIAMS, 15 E. 2nd St., Phone 129.

Bring this ad with you and take any of the Wheeler Wilcox \$1.00 books at 65 cents.

DERGEE'S.

COLORADO EXCURSION.

Via O. S. L. and U. P., Dec. 22 and 23. Round trip only \$22.50. See O. S. L. agents for particulars.

BIDS WANTED.

On the following material for use in the erection of the new Herald building: Structural steel and iron work. Rough and finished carpenter work. Glass, marble and tile. Plumbing and painting. Bids must be submitted by Dec. 24, 1904. For full specifications apply to J. C. CRAIG, Room 102, Keith Bldg., City.

ITS RECORD MONTH.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company

During November added 614 new subscribers in Salt Lake, giving a total of 7,000 subscribers, equal to ten telephone lines for every hundred of population.

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1904, and 3rd, 4th, 5th, 1905. Final limit January 2nd. City ticket office 201 Main St. See agents.

WANTED.

3 OR 4 ROOMS for light housekeeping, not more than 3 blocks from St. Mary's academy. Address 574 E. 24 South.

FLORISTS.

THE ROSERIE, cut flowers, floral arrangements, 142 So. Main. Both phones 668.

WANTED.

GIRL of 3 or 4 years to board for small compensation and attend school for company for boy of 6. Address A 34, Herald.

WAGE WAR ON TRADING STAMPS

Local Merchants Appeal to the City Council.

DEMAND A \$1,000 LICENSE

DR. C. M. BENEDICT WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

A number of the officers and members of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' association and representatives of the trading stamp companies appeared before the municipal laws committee of the city council last evening. To this committee the council at its last meeting had referred a communication from the grocers and butchers asking that a tax of \$1,000 a year might be placed on trading stamp companies and a tax of \$100 per annum on merchants who use trading stamps.

The tradesmen asserted that fully \$120,000 a year was being taken out of the city by the trading stamp companies. The license fee at present for such concerns is only \$25 a year. The statement was made by one of the delegation which waited on the council that out of every \$10 received by the local representatives of the stamp companies, six dollars was sent to the main office in the east. This is thrown away by the public and the stamp company reaps the benefit. Children and even adults will go several blocks out of their way to make purchases at stores where trading stamps are given. They will then take these stamps home, lose them or get tired of them before they have a sufficient quantity to get a premium, or else the company will move out of town about the time the people are getting their stamp books filled, and making demands for premiums.

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The \$1,000 tax was asked, as it would be a prohibitive one. The merchants said that in Europe laws are being passed prohibiting trading stamps, and that Dr. C. M. Benedict, who has been legislated against in them. In Oakland, Cal., there is an unwritten law among the merchants that none of them will adopt a trading stamp system. Most of those trading stamp Salt Lake who now use them are desirous of getting rid of them but cannot do so for fear competitors will not.

The representatives of the trading stamp companies protested against the proposed \$1,000 license tax. They declared it would drive them out of business. As there was not a quorum of the committee present no action was taken on the matter.

Dr. Benedict Has a Bill.

Dr. C. M. Benedict appeared before the police and prison committee of the city council last evening to find out what was being done about the bill for services which had been held up. The physician said that he had been called to the police station several times during the last few days, and that he had grown tired of doing this and being obliged to wait a long time and often see the city before he could get his fee. He said that he had called to the police station several times during the last few days, and that he had grown tired of doing this and being obliged to wait a long time and often see the city before he could get his fee.

The committee will report unfavorably on the bill at the next council meeting. The members of the committee want to have the police call on the physician when the services of a doctor are needed. Instead of that it often happens that the police call for Dr. Benedict, as he is the only doctor in the city. The councilmen declare that Dr. C. F. Wilcox is paid by the city for looking after emergency cases and the police should not call for Dr. Benedict.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Wilson, proprietor of the Hermitage, in Ogden canyon, was in Salt Lake yesterday.

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...The Herald's Christmas Gift...



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SWEET'S CARNATION CHOCOLATES....
"THE QUALITY CHOCOLATES."
MADE BY THE SWEET CANDY COMPANY.

FREE! With Paid Classified Ads Next Saturday, Dec. 24. FREE!

WANTED.

STOCK to winter, good, warm shed. 2 East Sixth South.

XMAS sale, solid gold rings, \$3.00 and up. Uncle Sam's, 20 E. 1st So.

WILL CALL at your home and do your plain sewing; children's clothes are my specialty. Address F 2, Herald.

GREAT WESTERN IRON & METAL CO. dealers in scrap iron, metals, rubbers, bottles, rags, etc. Carloads a specialty. 29 to 39 South First West. Phone 181. Bell, 243-2.

UTAH JUNK CO. Highest prices paid for scrap iron, rags, rubbers, bottles, copper brass, etc. 65 E. 5th South. Tel. 229.

MALE HELP WANTED.

A BOY about 18 years old. 5 and 10-cent work. 241 Main.

RELIABLE person each locality for business position. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Previous experience unnecessary. Business established. Address Mr. Cooper, Como Block, Chicago.

XMAS sale, diamonds, watches, rings, at low prices. Uncle Sam's, 20 E. 1st So.

STROCK'S Employment Agency. Mechanic and Labor Office. 55 West 24th St. Phone 464.

MEN to learn barber trade; position and locations plentiful; expenses made while learning; instruction with years' experience; best opportunity ever offered. Call or write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, 65 E. 1st South.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD GIRL, one that can cook and keep house, small family; no washing; good pay. 25 E. 5th East.

A COMPETENT woman for sweeping and cleaning. 71 E. 1st South.

A GIRL for general housework; small family; no washing. 68 P St.

A GIRL to assist in housework 462 W. 8th So.

FIRST class washer; good wages. 625 E. 4th So.

TWENTY salesladies 5 and 10c store, 241 Main.

A GOOD girl for general housework. 423 W. West Temple.

A GOOD girl. 815 E. Brigham.

A GIRL for general housework. Apply for terms and evenings. 280 So. 6th East.

A GIRL who understands cooking. Apply 252 So. 5th East.

GOOD competent girl for general housework. Address 44 J street, cor. 1st St.

A GOOD competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 75 East 5th Street.

GIRL for general housework. 576 E. 3d South street.

GIRL wanted. 532 S. 5th West.

STROCK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Waitresses, cooks, chambermaids. Housegirls and all kinds of restaurant help wanted for city and country. 15 W. 24th South St. Phone 464.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WOMAN wants washing at home. 467 S. 2d East.

YOUNG man, 20 years old, desires a good steady position as clerk, collector or bookkeeper. A. S. Herald.

MAN wants to take agency of good firm. Address A 20, Herald.

COMPETENT GIRL wishes general housework in small family; no washing; good wages expected. Address B 5, Herald.

SITUATION WANTED

GIRL, 18, wishes general housework, no washing; wages \$1. B 10, Herald.

LADY stenographer, educated, experienced, desires situation. Address B 1, Herald.

EXPERIENCED cooks and waiters. Man, wife and daughter wish to take charge of boardinghouse in mining camp. 66 So. West Temple.

WANTED, family washing. 451 W. 4th South.

YOUNG MAN 17 years old wants work of any kind. Address 169 S. 5th East.

BOY 15 years of age wants situation; any kind of work; well acquainted in city. Address 325 W. First South.

RELIABLE, sober, experienced printer desires permanent position on weekly paper. Will work for salary or certain per cent of income of office. Address Printer, 83 W. 4th St. Provo City, Utah.

EXPERIENCED second cook; quick and reliable. 242 W. 1st South. Room 14.

A YOUNG lady wants any kind of day work. Call or address 636 W. 1st North.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted for the sale of the finest line of art work ever offered in the west; good territory open in Utah and Idaho; salary or commission. The Utah Distributing Co., Provo, Utah.

FOR RENT.

5-ROOM cottage, partly furnished, at 37 Third St. Enquire Stowe, Herald office.

4TH South 3rd East, \$12.50. 43 Floral Ave. new mod. 5 r. \$17.50. 49 12th East, 5 large rooms, \$20.00. House 4 rms and large barn, close in 4th So. 3rd East, \$14.00.

FIVE-ROOM house, water in kitchen, close to R. G. W. shops, \$12.50. Homer & Robertson, under Deseret Nat. Bank.

TWO rooms, pantry and summer kitchen. 23 Apple St.

TWO 4-room cottages, close in, \$10 per mo. Hubbard Inv. Co., 78 W. 24 South.

FOUR-ROOM modern brick. Rear 137 North Seventh West.

MODERN 9-room new brick, furnace, light, good barn. 658 E. 4th South. Phone 710-2.

FOUR rooms, hall, pantry, closets, electric light, hot and cold water. 560 S. 5th East.

WITH lease 7-room modern brick, with 4 blocks of Main and 3rd South; east side. Furniture for sale. Completely furnished every way. Furniture new and in good condition. A good bargain for somebody. A. S. Herald.

DESK and office, with telephone and stenographer. Tel. 1603 X.

\$10.00 NEARLY new 4-room house, summer kitchen, pantry and closet. 1341 Washington ave. State prison car.

HOUSE FOR RENT. FURNITURE FOR SALE. PARTIES leaving the city. Any house to sell at once. Eight-room house completely and handsomely furnished. House for rent. Enquire S. V. Shelp, 24 East Third South, corner.

STORES in Empire block, South Temple and 1st West. Houston Real Estate Inv. Co., 251 S. Main.

8-ROOM house, E. 24th South, \$10. U. H. Hickey, 301 McCormick block.

SEWING MACHINES, \$2.00 per month. At White office, 25 W. 1st So. St. Phone 123-7.

10 HOUSES, all kinds, prices and locations. Tuttle Bros., 149 Main street.

HOUSTON, the Housers. Tel. 27.

4-ROOM house, 26 East, close in. \$12. Hubbard Inv. Co., 78 W. 24 South.

DRUG STORE, elegant location, corner 1st West and South Temple. Empire block, 140, Houston Real Estate Inv. Co., 251 S. Main St.

SALOON, good location, 191 W. South Temple. Empire block, 140, Houston Real Estate Inv. Co., 251 S. Main St.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED.

FRONT SUITE, 2 or 3 modern rooms, for housekeeping, or board near. Tel. 225-7.

NEWLY furnished cottage, with piano and electric light, 14 Willard court, quiet room is Deseret National bank building. Agents.

NICELY furnished rooms cheap, close in. 4th So. 3d East.

FRONT office, also modern, furnished rooms. Vegetarian Cafe, 12 So. Main.

10-ROOM brick residence, furnished, steam heat, electric light, good barn. 153 West 5th So. St. Inquire Anderson Insurance Agency.

ELEGANTLY furnished suite of 6 rooms. Inquire 233 So. West Temple.

FOR SALE.

CIGAR, candy and fruit stand; good location, nice business. Add. B 4, Herald.

LARGE hot blast stove, suitable for large room, in perfect condition. 234 S. 2d East.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. For cash, or part cash and balance on time. Furniture of 7-room 2-story modern brick with bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. and lease of premises; house completely furnished; suitable for small boarding house, or rooms can be rented to good advantage; located on east side within four blocks of Knutsford hotel; furniture all new and in excellent condition; house has large yard, etc. Address 4, Herald.

APOLLO Grand piano player; good as new, cheap. Apply 242 N. First West.

WINE and liquor for the holidays at greatly reduced prices. Council Liquor House, 10 E. 1st South.

FIRST-CLASS liquor case, adapted for liquor and tobacco. Council Liquor House, 10 E. 1st South.

FOR BARGAINS see me. I have several hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate which I own or control exclusively. I can get it only through my agency. Some bargains. See me. O. F. Peterson, 53 W. 24 South.

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TYPEWRITER and office supplies, blank books. Margrets Bros., 40 Main. Phone 2076-k.

FOUR \$1,000 contracts in good building and loan association, near maturity for loan. 24 years paid in. Price \$500 cash. Address B 12, Herald.

HORSES bought and sold at the Iowa stable. 120 W. South Temple.

A GOOD piano for \$40. 40 Richards St. E. 4th So.

220 CHRISTMAS trees. 106 E. 24 So.

AN UPRIGHT piano, oak case, good as new. \$150. 40 Richards St.

SHOW CASES, counters and cash registers, good as new. 30 E. 1st So.

ELGIN, Waltham